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AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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DEPARTMENT FOR JACK ARMITAGE (EUR)

BUCHAREST FOR AMBASSADOR BARNES

FROM RABBI ISRAEL MILLER

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SREF IS RO

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

1. QUOTE FOLLOWING ARE AUTHENTICATED EMIGRATION FIGURES  
FOR 1975 FROM ROMANIA: JANUARY, 71; FEBRUARY, 57;  
MARCH, 112; APRIL, 81; MAY, 65; JUNE (THROUGH  
17TH) 70. TOTAL, 456. SEVENTY ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL  
EMIGRANTS PURCHASED TICKETS TO LEAVE IN JUNE.

2. ALL OF THE EMIGRANTS THROUGH MAY USED PASSPORTS  
AND VISAS ISSUED IN 1974. THE EMIGRANTS IN JUNE  
USED PASSPORTS AND VISAS ISSUED IN 1975.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS AUTHENTICATED INFORMATION ON  
PASSPORTS ISSUED BY ROMANIA ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT  
OF ISRAEL ISSUED A VISA: JANUARY, 49; FEBRUARY,  
0; MARCH, 64; APRIL, 384; MAY, 452; JUNE  
(THROUGH 10TH) 66. TOTAL, 1,015.

4. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT VAST MAJORITY OF  
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THESE PASSPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED TO THE

JEWS WHO REQUESTED THE VISA, AND THIS MAY BE  
HOLDING UP THEIR EMIGRATION. IF THE AUTHORITIES  
WERE TO ISSUE THE PASSPORTS, IT IS MY FELING  
THAT WE COULD PUSH THE EMIGRATION FIGURES UP TO  
A RESPECTABLE NUMBER. END QUOTE.  
VELIOTES

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